



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ivan W. K. Shum, et al.

Serial No.: 10/081,136

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: CAMERA FILM CASSETTE  
ASSEMBLY APPARATUS AND  
METHOD

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: Art Unit: 2851  
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: Examiner: David M. Gray  
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment for the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 4 and 24-26.

1. A film cassette assembly comprising:

a film clip comprising a winding housing and configured to receive a film cartridge distanced from said winding housing;

an outer film cover adapted to receive said film clip; and

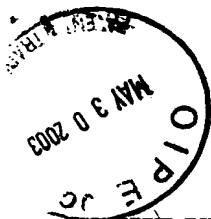
an inner film cover received in said outer film cover and over at least a portion of said film clip such that film extending between the film cartridge and said winding housing is covered between the film cartridge and said winding housing.

6. A film cassette assembly comprising:

an outer film cover comprising opposite lateral sides;

a film clip situated between said lateral sides, said film clip comprising a winding housing at one end thereof;

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment in Response to Office Action dated March 13, 2003 (5 pgs.); Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs and Claims (2 pgs.); Certificate of Express Mail (1 pg.); and Return postcard.

STATUS

2. Applicant  
☒ claims small entity status.  
☐ is other than a small entity.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
_____ third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
_____ fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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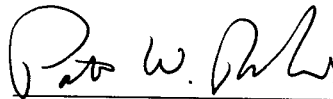
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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Other:



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